

Social and Personal.

An engagement of wide interest throughout the State and in Richmond, where the bride-elect has been a much admired visitor, is that of Miss Grace Douglas Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Anderson, to Dr. Edgar Lyons Woods, U. S. N., the wedding to take place in Alexandria early in April. Miss Anderson has frequently been the guest of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson at the mansion, and is one of the most beautiful girls in Virginia. She is widely connected both in Virginia and Maryland, and her engagement is most interesting to society here. The wedding will be a brilliant event of the early spring.

For Miss Wilson.

Miss Ethel Ruffner gave a bridge and linen-shower Tuesday afternoon at the home in Charleston, W. Va., in honor of Miss Willis Wilson, whose marriage to Barksdale Lathrop, of Richmond, will take place Tuesday. A color scheme of yellow and white was effectively carried out. The bride-elect was presented with a handsome chest of linen. Miss Helen Lathrop, of this city, and Miss Janet Cecil, of Louisville, Ky., were among the guests.

Another attractive affair in honor of Miss Wilson was a luncheon, given by Mrs. J. R. Thomas. A handsome centerpiece was formed of bride's roses, smilax and love knots of white satin ribbon. The place cards were hand-painted. The guests included Miss Willis Wilson, Miss Helen Lathrop, Ashton Woodman, Catherine Dyer, Edgar, of Pennsylvania; Ruth Baker, of New York; Virginia Fleming, Eleanor Bement, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Walter Hardy, Mrs. Henry Payne and Mrs. George Couch, Jr.

Mrs. John Cotton has issued invitations for a tea, also, in honor of Miss Wilson.

Leaving This Week.

Miss Flora Mason, who has been the guest of Miss Courtenay Crump, in this city for several weeks, will leave this week for her home in Fredericksburg, Va. Miss Mason has been entertained at a number of charming informal affairs at which she was the guest of honor during her visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Barker Gummere, of Trenton, N. J., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royal, 512 Park Avenue, left on Tuesday night, accompanied by Miss Page Aylett Royal, of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Alice Izard, of Roanoke, is now visiting Mrs. Ramsay at 200 East Franklin Street, where she has been for several weeks. Miss Izard will leave next week for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of Miss Darling, and on her return to Richmond she will be with Miss Courtenay Crump for some time before her return to Roanoke.

Miss Chevalier to Entertain.

Miss Mary Chevalier, of 1033 West Grace Street, has issued invitations for a tea on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 8, from 5 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Essie Holland and Theresie Nurney, of Suffolk, who are the house guests of Mrs. Thomas A. Smyth, 515 Monument Avenue, for several weeks.

Card Party Wednesday.

Miss Willie Nash was hostess at a very attractive card party on Wednesday evening at her home, 611 East Grace Street, in honor of her house guests, Misses Rebecca Dickinson, Minnie Smith and Fannie Beverly. The rooms were charmingly arranged with bowls of pink flowers and ferns, and the first prize, a dainty toast book, was won by Miss Smith, and the consolation drawn by Miss Beverly.

Miss Nash's guests included Misses Beverly, Minnie Smith, Rebecca Dickinson, Leake, Ellen Meade, Sallie Jeffries, Mary Irving, Mrs. R. Carter Beverly, Messrs. E. C. Harrison, George Turner, Bernard Robb, Jim Fisher, Duncan Cromar, McDermott, and Mr. T. Gray and Richard Robbins.

Miss Nash's guests have been entertained a great deal during their stay in Richmond at a number of charming luncheons, informal teas and card parties.

Entertainments of the Week.

Misses Marie and Rosalie Milnes were hostesses at tea on Wednesday afternoon. Crimson roses and narcissus were used in decorating the rooms.

Miss Avis Grant entertained a few tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in her home, 502 Park Avenue, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Louise Williams, of 115 East Franklin Street, will entertain at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Baskerville Bridgforth, of 1024 West Franklin Street, will be hostess Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at a very informal tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cooke.

Mrs. de Soto Fitzgerald, who is

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spending the winter in Richmond, and is occupying the Trigg home, 716 West Franklin Street, entertained Wednesday afternoon at bridge. A number of extra guests were invited in for tea at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Waddill has issued invitations to a tea to be given this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, at her home in Norfolk, in honor of Mrs. Menalcus Lankford.

Visiting in New Orleans.

Miss Lyman, of this city, is the guest of Miss May Sproule, in New Orleans. Miss Lyman was among the guests last Friday afternoon at a bridge party, given by Mrs. George R. Gragard, of that place, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. John L. Leister, Sehon and Mrs. M. Nelson Cecil, of West Virginia, who are in New Orleans for the carnival.

The rooms were very prettily arranged with palms and fern, and in the dining room, where tea was served after the games, crimson carnations and red-shaded candles held in silver candlesticks were used in decorating the handsomely appointed table. Mrs. Lawrence Headip and Miss Ethel Parrell presided at either end of the tea table. Mrs. Gragard was assisted by the two guests of honor and Miss Elinor Gragard.

Of Interest Here.

Miss Mary Caperton, of Charleston, W. Va., entertained delightfully at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Martha Cecil, of Louisville, Ky., who is the charming guest of Mrs. Ernest Thompson. Covers were laid for Misses Cecil, Grace Teleford, of Lewisburg; Diana Ruffner, Isabel McCorkle, Ceres Brown, Jean Brown, Cunningham, of Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Cecil was maid of honor at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Alma Cecil, to Lucius F. Cary, which was one of the brilliant social events of January, and was much entertained during her visit to Richmond.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cary have returned to the city and are at their home, 206 West Grace Street.

Miss Frankie McKinnay will leave Saturday morning to visit friends in Washington and New York.

Mrs. E. O. Rockwood, of Staunton, is stopping in Richmond for a few days, en route for Florida, where she will stay several months.

Judge and Mrs. Grattan, of Harrisonburg, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mattie Harris and Miss M. L. Kneel left yesterday for a week's stay in New York at the Chelsea Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seay are

spending several days in New York City.

Captain Joe Hobson and J. Haskins Hobson have returned to their home in Powhatan county, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wrightson Tunks, of Norfolk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Sale.

Miss Mary Crump is the guest of relatives at "Mt. Airy," in Richmond county, for some time.

Cadet Boykin, of the Virginia Military Institute, passed through the city yesterday, en route for North Carolina.

Miss Mary Preston Porter Kent, of Wytheville, is staying with Miss Katharine Chapman, 201 East Franklin Street.

IS A NATIVE OF VIRGINIA

De Armond's Successor, C. C. Dickinson, Halls From Prince Edward.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., February 3.—Clement Cabell Dickinson, of Clinton, Mo., who was elected to succeed the late Congressman De Armond as a representative from Missouri, is a Democrat and a native of Prince Edward county. His father was the late Judge Asa D. Dickinson, of the circuit bench of Virginia, and he was educated at the University of Virginia. He is fifty years old, and a brother of Mrs. J. Horace Lacy, wife of the pastor of the Winchester Presbyterian Church.

FALL OUT OVER BIBLE.

White Man Assaults Negro, Who Was Getting Best of Argument.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Cape Charles, Va., February 3.—As a sequel to an argument over Biblical questions this afternoon, Anderson Bailey, an aged colored man, was assaulted by R. H. Gillespie, a young white man, with whom the old colored man was debating at Atlantic, a small settlement near Oak Hall.

The old man, who was well versed on the Bible, was getting the best of the argument, when Gillespie, who was applauded from the crowd seated in the country grocery store where the controversy took place, Gillespie became angry at the crowd taking sides with the colored man, and grasping a heavy hickory stick, which he had used for a walking cane, beat him over the head until he fell unconscious upon the floor.

The spectators became incensed at Gillespie, and dragging him from his victim gave him a severe punishment, and threw him into the roadside.

Bailor, who is sixty-five years old, will likely die from injuries.

VICTIM OF PRACTICAL JOKE.

Former Richmond Fireman on U. S. Cruiser, May Lose Both Feet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, February 3.—Thomas Sullivan, aged twenty-two, was formerly of Richmond, where his parents resided, and where he worked as fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, but now an enlisted man and fireman on the United States cruiser Hancock, was the victim of a practical joke by some alleged railroad men in Jersey City Friday night, when he was thrown into the sea from drinking with them in a room of the saloons in the lower districts, stowed him away in an empty baggage coach of his clothing and his shoes, and poured oil of vitriol and nitric acid on his feet to give him the hot foot. When he awoke he was in torture and alone. He was taken to the Marine Hospital, Brooklyn, where his feet are being treated, and the surgeons say that one if not both feet will have to be amputated. The authorities are searching for his perpetrators.

ALL PRIMARIES ON ONE DAY.

Recommendations by N. C. State Democratic Executive Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., February 3.—Democratic State Chairman A. H. Eller announced tonight that he and his special committee from the State Democratic Executive Committee have decided to recommend to the full committee that it be called together in about thirty days, that there be a common day for all the counties throughout the State to hold their primaries, and also their subsequent county convention. There are other minor changes to be proposed, the report not being perfected. Later conferences are to be held to perfect the work of the special committee, and the State chairman will call the State committee together to take action.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Organization Perfected at Meeting of Citizens of Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., February 3.—Representative citizens met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a Law and Order League in this city, and it was decided after a full discussion of the matter to organize such a league.

Kugler was elected president, and Dr. A. S. Wells, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee was appointed and also a committee to frame suitable by-laws for the government of the league, and also to explain its object and purpose, and to report at a subsequent meeting.

It was also decided that the league should meet every Wednesday evening, at the close of the regular prayer meetings in the different churches of the city.

WILL ERECT SHIRT FACTORY.

New Industry for Fredericksburg to Be Started by April 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., February 3.—The contract between the city of Fredericksburg and Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co., shirt manufacturers, of Baltimore, for the establishment of a shirt factory in this city, has been signed. The Council has agreed to provide a site on which to erect the building, to be given free of rent for three years. The building will be 40 feet by 125 feet, and will be erected on the corner of Princess Anne and Wolfe Streets. The contract was closed yesterday, and work on the building began today.

Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co. have already ordered the machinery for the factory, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation by April 1. One hundred and twenty-five operatives will be employed at first, and it is contemplated to increase this number to 300.

Floyd-Ward.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Cape Charles, Va., February 3.—A largely attended wedding place yesterday evening at the Red Bank Baptist Church, at Marlinton, near Bird's Nest, where Miss Jessie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, prosperous farmers, was married to John B. Floyd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nathaniel Herckelsham Taylor, pastor of the church, and Edward Floyd, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Lee Dunton, Boobe Badger, Unshur Fowler, Earl Underhill. The couple left on the night express for an extended trip to Northern cities.

Moore-Robinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., February 3.—Lindsay R. Moore and Miss Myrtle Robinson, both of Scottsville, this county, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in this city, the Rev. Furman H. Martin, D. D., performing the ceremony.

ACTION FINALLY SETTLED BY COURT

Virginia Jr. O. U. A. M. Case Has Series of Victories.

MAY ABOLISH COMMITTEE

Complaints Made to Council Regarding Award of Contracts.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., February 3.

The case of the Virginia Jr. O. U. A. M., having been finally settled by decision of the Supreme Court after long pending and a series of victories in the lower courts, it is understood that a conference of the executive boards of the five seceding States will be held in Washington next Monday to talk over matters.

Mrs. T. A. Coleman, aged sixty-five years, died last evening at her residence in Grove Avenue. Deceased was the widow of Henry Coleman, and much esteemed by all who knew her.

The Claremont Vote.

Had the result of the congressional primary election in this district been so close as to have been affected one way or the other by the thirty-three votes of Claremont Precinct, in Surry county, which were thrown out by the election officers of the county because Republicans were allowed to vote, it is probable the district committee, who canvassed the returns of the various counties last night, would have heard some very vigorous argument, not to say protest. No fraud was suggested in the Claremont Precinct, the only cause assigned for its rejection being the participation of Republicans in a Democratic primary. It is generally understood that Republicans were permitted to vote here, as well as elsewhere in the district, and other matters might have been brought up on a very close vote. Happily, the matter was settled without objection on the part of any of the candidates, and the party nominee was named by the district committee, who sustain the action of the Surry officials in rejecting the vote of Claremont Precinct.

To Abolish a Standing Committee.

The resolution introduced at the recent meeting of the Common Council looking to the abolishing of one of the standing committees of that body—the Purchasing Committee—seems to have resulted from the investigation of contracts for supplying the city with grain, hay and other feed, brought about by complaints of certain dealers that they had not been fairly dealt

with in the awarding of contracts. The report of the committee of investigation, which was unanimously adopted, recommended, seemed to show that the purchases in question were generally made by a member of the Fire Department, a good judge of such articles, with whom the matter was left by the committee.

General News.

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church will shortly install in that edifice a beautiful brass lectern, as memorial of Dr. Duncan M. Brown, for many years a beloved leader in the church. It is said that the lectern will cost about \$50.

The funeral of the late Colonel Henry C. Roper will take place from Washington Street M. E. Church at noon on Friday.

Nine applications for membership were received at the meeting of Petersburg Aerle of Eagles night before last. The order is strong and rapidly growing.

While driving out to the country to visit a friend last evening Dr. Daniel D. Wilcox, of this city, was thrown from his buggy and considerably bruised. His horse took fright from some cattle and ran away.

Benjamin Marks, a West End citizen, was fined to the amount of \$50 in the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

The damage suit of Mrs. Pattie S. Person against the Virginia Railway and Power Company will be tried in the Hustings Court to-morrow. The sum of \$3,000 is claimed for injuries to person.

The laymen of Petersburg engaged in the great missionary movement will meet in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, when reports of the work in all the churches will be submitted.

Charles Godsey, a popular young member of R. H. Godsey, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last evening, and was taken to the Petersburg Hospital, where he was operated on. His condition to-day is favorable.

NEWS NOTES OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville.—As the spring draws near and the time for a flight approaches, Aeroplanist John Heath redoubles his energies at his work on the aeroplane of the University of Virginia Aero Club. His undertaking has the financial backing of a person who will not allow his name to be used, but who says that he has faith in Heath's air car. At the home of his backer, somewhere out in the country, he has built a hangar, which will be the home of his creation.

As soon as Mr. Heath removes the aeroplane to his hangar he will test it scrupulously for all imperfections. He will be ready to fly the fifth of next month, and the flight from the hangar to Lambeth Field will be made about the 20th, during the festivities of Easter. Guests of distinction will view the operations.

Rocky Mount.—A movement has been suggested looking to changing the name of Rocky Mount, as it is said to conflict with the North Carolina town of the same name in the matter of mail, freight, express, etc. People here say let the name stand as it is, and let the Tarheel town do the worrying. Citizens of Rocky Mount should use every effort to advertise the town and make it grow so big that when anybody speaks of "Rocky Mount" there will be no doubt but that they are speaking of Franklin's county seat.

Big Stone Gap.—Work on the new \$100,000 Federal building at this place will unquestionably be commenced this year. This will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the State, and will be a credit to the town and a monument to the energy of our worthy Congressmen.

Roanoke.—Bids were received yesterday for the erection in Buena Vista of a big paper pulp mill. The bids were turned over to H. M. Miller, who furnished the plans for the structure, and he will leave at noon for Buena Vista, where the bids will be opened. Seven contractors are after the work, when the local men, An- nouncement of the name of the successful man will be made at once. It is stated that under any circum-

stances the material for the buildings will come from Roanoke.

Alexandria.—A number of boys who have been employed at the Virginia Glass Works demanded an increase in their pay yesterday. The demand was met, but it is said the youngsters made other demands this morning which were refused, whereupon they quit work again.

Lexington.—Harvey Myers, one of the colored janitors at Washington and Lee University, was shot by an unknown man several nights ago. Myers was in charge of the power plant, and between 1 and 2 o'clock a stranger entered the house and said he was going to spend the night. Myers told him it was against the rules, and the intruder replied that he would see about that. He drew a pistol and Myers grabbed him, and in the scuffle Myers was shot in the leg above the knee, inflicting a painful wound. Myers went to the telephone and called Dr. J. H. Laird, who dressed the wound. The stranger disappeared, and his whereabouts have not been discovered.

Norton.—W. M. Goff, the Norfolk and Western fireman, who was shot here last Friday by Vike Fekete, a restaurant keeper, is steadily improving, and it is confidently believed now that he will recover. The shot was a dangerous one, and the physicians had little hope for him at the beginning, but he was in excellent physical condition at the time of the shooting, and this, added to his fine nerve, will doubtless pull him through. Fekete has been released on bail.

Charlottesville.—M. K. Harris, a student in the Law School at the University, and a member of last season's football eleven, received a very painful injury yesterday afternoon when he slipped down in front of Washington Hall and broke his arm. He was on his way from the Rotunda to the tower when he slipped on the snow that had not been cleared from the sidewalk.

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